### THE EVENING CRITIC-ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1568.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

The National Theatre. The National Theatre.

The largest house of the season assembled at the National Theatre last night to witness the first spectacular drama of the day, "Michael Strogoff." The play is a dramatization of Jules Verne's famous novel, and is a complete success both in a literary and spectacular point of view, The corps deballet is the largest, the most trained and the finest that has ever visited Washington. The dances are all new and strikton. The dances are all new and strik-ingly attractive, the dresses are very hand-some and the women generally quite beau-

Mademoiselle Bazzano is quite as perfect Mademoiselle Bazzano is quite as perfect a premiere danseuse assoluta as Bonfanti. Mr. William Rignold, who, by the way, bears a remarkable resemblance to his brother, is the leading actor in the piece, and acts with ease and graceful power. The two newspaper correspondents, Sharp, the American, and Blient, the Englishman, are very realistic. Miss Ellie Wilton, as Nadia, Miss Ada Neilson, as Sangara, and Miss J. L. Carhart, as Marja Strogoff, are each very fair actresses.

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The scenic business is markedly handsome, and the entire drama in all respects
moves smoothly and without a halt.

Theatre Comique. The Theatre Comique was crowded last night by a highly appreciative audience, which witnessed a very excellent performance. "The Black Hand" is quite a powerful drama, and Jake Budd is immense in his new olio of "The Telephone." The company is generally first-class.

#### The Christiancy Nastiness,

Mrs. Christiancy continued her statement before the examiner yesterday afternoon. She said that when Mr. Christiancy took her to his home in Michigan, in the summer of 1876, his family consisted of himself and five sons, four grown, and the other a mere lad. Save the assistance now and mere lad. Save the assistance now and then of a small girl, she performed all the household work. The youngest son, George, was very kind to her. The others were kind enough when sober, but they were all addicted to drink. Scarcely a day passed that one or more of them was not drunk in the house and at the table; when in that condition they would quarrel with them. condition they would quarrel with them-selves and their father, use vulgar and low language and have frequent brawls and fights. She protested against being com-pelled to endure that kind of life and wanted a house separate from that occupied by the sons, which her husband promised to provide her but never did. When she left Pern she did not intend to apply for a divorce, although Mr. Christiancy refused divorce, although Mr. Christiancy refused to provide for her. She did not think of doing so until after he applied for a divorce from her on the ground of adultery.

# Not This Administration, Some

Other Ad.

The board of managers of the National Temperance Society have addressed an appeal to President Arthur, in which they earnestly pray that "as Chief Executive, in dispensing official hospitality at the White House, in his appointments to the public service—civil, military and naval—and in his official recommendations to Congress concerning revenues and other legislation involving the manufacture and sale of in-

Davis, A. S. Solomons, Dr. F. A. Ashford, H. W. Garnett, Dr. J. M. Toner, B. J. Lovejoy and John W. Thompson were appointed a committee of ways and means. All the committees were requested to report at a meeting next Thursday evening.

Our Expected Guests.

Last night there was a fall meeting of the citzens' committee having charge of the arrangements for the reception of foreign visitors expected to arrive here on Thursday afternoon. Everything was reported in readiness for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished guests. On Friday they will be escorted to the Capitol, where they will be formally received by the committee and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, and will be the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. They were escorted to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Associat will be driven to the Soldiers' Home and National Fair grounds, where a citizens' reception will take place. They will prob-ably go to Mt. Vernon on Sunday, and will leave for Yorktown on Monday night.

President Garfield's Personal Effects

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Twenty-five boxes, containing the personal effects of the late President and his family, are ready for transportation at the White House. The property remaining unpacked will be packed in six more boxes, which will complete the work connected with the forwarding of the effects to Mentor. The contents of the boxes, besides household property, are books and papers Nothing except the large faus used to cool the President's sick-room will be sent from that apartment. The goods will be conveved to Mentor in a car chartered for the veyed to Mentor in a car chartered for the

How Mr. Blaine's Letter Got Out.

The Philadelphia Press of to-day makes the following editorial statement: "Papers in various parts of the country have spoken the following editorial statement: "Papers in various parts of the country have spoken of Secretary Blaine's letter to the late Presi-dent, as published by his desire or consent. This is entirely erroneous, the simple fact being that the letter was sent to the editor of the of the Press by a prominent gentleman in Western Pennsylvania, to whom the Presi-dent read it at Menter last January, and on dent read it at Mentor last January, and on his earnest request gave him a copy. The gentleman thought he violated no confidence in giving it to the public after the Presi-dent's death, and he did not consult Mr. Blaine about the matter, taking the responsibility himself.

THE PERJURED LOVER. A Tale of Swampoodle.
THEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE CRITIC.
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CHAPTER I. The sun was setting. Fast the evening shades were gathering over the earth. Night came on space. Not a cloud was to be seen in the sky, for the whole heavens were shrouded in black.

CHAPTER II.

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Less than five blocks from the corner of
— and — streets, in the village of
Swampoodle, D. C., stood a youth and
maiden. They whispered low even as the
zephyrs over summer seas. But they were
earnest. They conversed for some ten
minutes, when the youth departed and the
damsel entered her domicil.

CHAPTER III. Whither is bound that youth after the interview with his beloved? What are his new-born purposes? He is no doubt beat on some grand achievement, for his heart beats high and his step is strong and swift. We shall learn anon.

CHAPTER IV.

Ha! behold him now. He has pursued his lonely way for more than a mile. Now he enters with cautious tread a small building in South Washington. Strange noises are heard. What are they? We shall learn such.

The sharp report of a rifle comes to the The sharp report of a rifle comes to the car. The youth rushes from the building—the strange, horrible noises accompany him as onward he speeds like the courser over the desert, nothwithstanding the black night is over and around him. Yet still these strange sounds are with him. He pauses for an instant and draws the long knife from his pocket. What terrible deed is he about to perform? We know not, but in a few moments those strange sounds are heard no more.

CHAPTER V. CHAPTER V.

Onward with a grayhound's pace he dashes, and ere iong he bursts open the door of his beloved's mansion. The maiden springs from her couch horribly agitated and choking with emotion. "Sam," said she; "Sam, wot de debbel dem you bring? Ducks? Didn't you swar by de Holy Moses to bring chickens? Oh, you willin, you perjured willin, away wid you, away wid you. Nebber more do you come in dis house far chickens on Sunday—nebber more enter dis my presence. I lub you no more. Away wid you, away wid you," and the maiden fainted through emotion.

CHAPTER VI. And Samuel departed. Crushed in his routhful aspirations for sympathy and affection, denounced as a perjurer, he now "shines" at five cents per "job" in front

Some Views of Congressmen on Car-

The following members-elect of the Forty-seventh Congress from the State of Indiana are in the city, Messrs, M. L. De Motte, Orth, Steele, Peelle and Pierce.

Col. De Motte is from the Tenth District, the old Colfax District. He is an old newspaper man, a whole-souled, generous fellow and as true a man as ever lived. He is a Stalwart Republican, hence it is that one always knows where to find hims In speaking of the coming man among the Republic stalwart Republican, hence it is that one involving the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages he will so use his great opportunity as to discourage all injurious social-drinking usages, to lessen the great and threatening evil of intemperance, and to promote the ultimate suppression of the wasteful and destructive alcoholic liquor traffic."

A Fair Association Meeting.

A meeting of the National Fair Association was held last night at the rooms at the National Hotel. It was decided to hold a trotting meeting of four days, after the running in November. The premiums will amount to \$6,500. It was also agreed to have a gentlemen's driving race on Friday of this week, free for all that have never trotted a race, barring Douglass, W. S. Hancock and George J. Mueller's bay mare. On Saturday the foreign guests will be entertained at the Fair grounds by the association, and arrangements for that purpose were directed to bo made.

Garfield's Memorial Hospital.

with an axe to grind?"
"Yes, I came here to get a post-office appointment for a friend, but found when I arrived that he had been appointed."

National Hotel Arrivals.

J. H. Gunther, W. Va.; W. A. Gerbrick, Balto.; G. M. Cromwell, Balto.; A. J. Stofler, jr., St. Louis; J. J. Mottly, St. Louis; W. Padgon, Petersburg; W. J. Dickson, Macou, Ga.; H. Bartels, Warrenton, Va.; T. A. Ramey, Warrenton, Va.; S. S. Robinson, Warrenton, Va.; W. H. Hayden, Fauquier Springs; W. Beresford, Eng.; G. D. Reeve, Phila.; W. M. Jerdane, Galveston; E. Q. Feuller, Atlanta; D. Pfeiffer, Warrenton, Va.; J. Hann, Bridgeton, N. J.; R. R. Madison, New Orleans; J. T. McTeir, Tenn.; G. E. Jones, Tenn.; D. P. Rowe, Tenn.; G. E. Jones, Tenn.; D. P. Rowe, Tenn.; Hon, R. F. Pettigrew, D. T.; G. H. Pond, N. Y.; G. H. Sommer, N. Y.; R. Hoare, N. Y.; Chas, Davis, N. Y.; C. H. G. Losere, N. Y.; L. Kiralfy and family, N. Y.; G. Schlesinger, N. Y.; C. B. Bishop and wife, N. Y.; W. Melee, N. Y.; F. W. Paul, N. Y.; J. P. Lock, N. Y.; Sol Smith, N. Y.; G. W. Farreu, N. Y.; C. J. Bishop, N. Y.; C. Barton, N. Y.; Miss V. Creese, N. Y.; Miss C. Elliston, N. Y.; Miss V. Creese, N. Y.; Miss C. Elliston, N. Y.; Miss V. Creese, N. Y.; Miss C. H. Thompsou, N. Y.; H. Hamilton, Saco, Me.; F. Chase, Saco, Me.; R. G. Orr, N. Y.; F. L. Herdle, Williamsport; L. Ulman, Williamsport; E. Wisner, N. Y.; R. S. Blalr, W. Va.; O. E. Whitchurst, Norfolk; J. H. Allen, Lexington, N. C.; E. Newbrough, Phila.; H. O. Clagett, Leesburg, Va.; H. C. Johnson, Phila.; A. R. Wing and wife, Fort Edward, N. Y.; H. F. Riech, U. S. N.; C. R. Noble, Westfield, Mass.; Mrs. Mercer, Ga.; Mrs. Balthorpe, Chicago; Miss Balthorpe, Chicago; J. A. McGonigale, Kan.; A. S. R. Owholb, Penn.; B. H. Burnett, Fla. National Hotel Arrivals.

Lines on a Plumber.

Most modest of men is the plumber. No rival has he save the drumber: Though the world e'er maligns, Yet he never repigns, And thriveth in winter and summer.

Give him but an order to plumb.
And his bill straightways reaches a sumb
That depletes your exchequer—
Would equip a three-dequer—
And makes you most awfully glumb.

Notable Sayings of Notable Men. "In onlon there is strength."-John

Usher -" I'm a cuss-a full-fledged cau-cuss."

—"Oh, my business is just a rushing."-C. A. Craytor. "The most fashionable hens go in sets."

-Chamberlin. "This clerking business don't suit me." Joe A. King.

"I don't care a continental blank !"-Frank Truesdell -"I am not doing much talking just now."-Billy Mahone.

"Flipper doesn't defend himself flip-antly."—Gen. O. O. Howard. -"Well, if we are not comrades, we are at least both old soldiers,"-John Fainter.

-"Misfortunes marry early and have great-great-grandchildren."-Howard Nor-—"The sad intelligence has come to haud that the peanut crop is a failure."—George Francis Train.

—"Don't give me a weigh my boy, that would be a scaly thing."—Mr. Small, scaler of weights and measures.

-" The bedraggeled mourning that hangs around the city has performed its func-tions and should be removed."—The gen-eral public.

—"You were wrong yesterday, Mr. CRITIC. Mr. J. H. Pugh did not say" I'll spot him on the shoot," he said, "I'll shoot him in the snoot,"—Johnson.
—"In New York seats at the theatres, it is said, are reserved for the pet dogs of fashionable women. The idea! Who ever saw a puppy at the theatre?"—John El-linger.

A Western Idea of James, Gibson et A Western member of Congress was approached at the Ebbitt House on the subject of the Star-route mail prosecutions. Said he, "I am a new member and from a Western State, and I might say that I am from a State that Mr. James, the P. M. G., has seen fit to deprive of some mail facilities in the name of economy. I undertake to say that the present P. M. G. knows less of the wants of the Western people in the way of mail matters than many of the farmers of my county, and I imagine that when Congress meets he will, if he is in the Cabinet, hear some very plain Western opinions about his reducing our mail service and increasing that of the East."

"Do you think the investigation into

ed frauds in the Star mail service the alleged frauds in the Star mail service by the P. M. G. will amount to anything?" "Well, that is something I had rather not say much about. I will say, however, that in my country it would be very hard to find a jury that would be willing to accept as testimony anything that that man, A. M. Gibson, has had anything to do with. I think you will find that before Congress is to assain yory long that Gibson will en-I think you will find that before Congress is in session very long that Gibson will endeavor to use the information he has manufactured to blackmail members of Congress. I undertake to say that this man Gibson will have more business at the Capitol this winter than any man in the country. I regard him as one of the most dangerous men in the country. He is a man who has no principle and one who is full of resources, and he will take advantage of the bought affidavits he has to put jobs through Congress.

The Baltimore Oriole.

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The Baltimore Oriole celebration, which is to last until Wednesday night, opened yesterday under the most favorable auspices. The weather, after the rain of Sunday, was all that could be desired, and the crowd that poured into the city from all the counties of the State, as well as from the States of the South and West, were simply immense. All day long the main thoroughfares were crowded, and the business houses on all sides displayed the habiliments of a grand holiday. The most important feature of the day's celebration was the ceremony of introducing the water of the Gunpowder River into the city supply. The event was commemorated by a magnificent display of fountains around the Battle Monument, witnessed by thousands of people. In the afternoon there was a parade of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, the visiting military companies from Washington, the Grand Army of the Republic and the city police and Fire Department. The procession was a very creditable one, and the various organizations in the reach Saturday the foreign guests will be entertained at the Fair grounds by the association, and arrangements for that purpose were directed to be made.

Garfield's Memorial Hospital.

The executive committee of the Garfield Memorial Hospital met at the Ebbit House last night, Gen. Sherman presiding. All the members were present except Secretary Blaine. Gen. Sherman presiding. All the members were present except Secretary Blaine and Dr. Busey were appointed a committee to draft an appeal to the people of this country and of the world for the means to build and endow the hospital. Lewis J. Davis, A. S. Solomons, Dr. F. A. Ashford, H. W. Garnett, Dr. J. M. Toner, B. J. Lovejoy and John W. Thompson were appointed a committee of ways and means. All the "Colonel, do you think President Arthur's administration will be of such a committee of ways and means. All the Mental Archur's administration will be of such a committee of ways and means. All the Mental Archur's administration will be of such a committee of ways and means. All the Mental Archur's administration will be of such a committee of ways and means. All the Mental the Western people. They cannot display of fountains around the magnificent display of fountains around the sattle Monument, witnessed by thousands and telegraph, to appreciate the situation of the Western people. They cannot display of fountains around the magnificent display of fountains around the status the of the status the magnificent display of fountains areasting and magnificent display of fountains areastics the situat

race over the same course, for a cup valued at \$75, was won by R. W. Morgan, of the Potomacs; J. R. Lake, of the Columbias, second; F. D. Roucery, of the same club, third. The race for the single special class. mile straightaway, for a filver cup, was contested by John S. Morris and Saunders O'Neal, of the Tobacco City Boat Club. It was won by Morris, O'Neal, who was ahead, was won by Morns, O Acat, who was an another fouling with a boat and overturning just before reaching the finish. The exhibition race between two four-oared shells of the Columbias was won by the crew of Mr. Owen in 6:45. The cups were presented at the Neverall House. the Norvell House.

Canal Property. The Maryland authorities having been for some time annoyed by persons attaching the property of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal for judgments secured on accept ances and script. have determined to settle the whole question of after acquired prop-erty by the Canal Company by foreclosing its several mortgages. Attorney-General Gwinn has prepared and sent to Price & Willison, attorneys at Cumberland, to be filed, a bill to forcelose the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal mortgages to the State of Mary Onlo Canast mortgages to the State of Mary-land of April 23, 1835, May 15, 1839, and January 8, 1846. The foreelosure will be subject to the mortgage of Walsh and Mc-Kaig, on the wharf. There is also a prayer in the bill for an injunction against Maria Reynolds et al., to prevent them from sell-ing the wharf property now advertised for role.

Senator Johnston and Commissioner of Agriculture Loring called on President Ar-thur hast night and formally invited him to attend the Yorktown Centennial. The President accepted the invitation, and said that he would be accompanied by all the frembers of his Cabinet except Mr. Blaine, and that they would go on the steamers Tallapoosa and Dispatch. Secretary Blaine Tallspoosa and Dispatch. Secretary Blaine and the French guests will go on another steamer. The steamer Excelsior has been chartered by the Congressional delegation. The steamer Leary had been chartered for that purpose, but it has been found necessary to use her in the matter of transporting troops.

Madison: the last Thursday of September, 1861, April 30, 1863, and the first Thursday of August, 1864, by Lincoln; May 25, 1865 (postponed to June 1), by Johnson: and September 26 by Arthur.

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A Two-Million Blaze.

Ben. Butler's Opinion of Guttenu's

"Alderney Dairy Wagons.

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WASHINGTON, October 1, 1881

A dispatch from New York last night A dispatch from New York last night says:

"A fire broke out about 7 o'clock to-night in the Fourth-avenue car stables, owned by William H. Vanderbilt. The flames spread rapidly, owing to a strong wind that was blowing, and the building was soon enveloped. The stables occupied the entire block. They were entirely destroyed. A number of horses perished in the flames. The estimated loss on the stables and contents was given as \$200,000. The flames set fire to Morrill's large furniture storage building on Thirty-second street, which Gen. B. F. Butler arrived at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel, New York, yesterday morn-ing and received a number of prominent callers. Gen. Butler's visit was purely one of business. He stated that the rumor he had been engaged or solicited to de the assassin Guiteau was unfounded, believed, however, that in a trial in w all the legitimate points in the defense could be brought out the prisoner had a very good chance of acquittal, or at least of consignment to a lunatic asylum. set he to Morrill's large furniture storage building on Thirty-second street, which was entirely burned down. This building occupied the middle of the block on the south side of Thirty-second street. The loss on the building and its contents were estimated at \$2,000,000. Some of the finest furniture in the city was stored here, and it was destroyed. Amour the articles stored there was expected. Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning, and delivered in 1-th "Ward" prints, at 45c. per b. Also, cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart. city was stored here, and it was destroyed.
Among the articles stored there was a picture owned by William H. Vanderbilt, valued at \$50,000, which was burned. The
storage warehouse of John H. Morrills was
the finest and largest of its kind in the city.
The best families of the city, when traveling or out of town, deposited their valuables at Morrills' and took their own risks,
insured or not insured as they see fit Funeral from his late residence, corner Congres and Water streets, Wednesday, 12th inst., at 8 p. m Friends of the family are respectfully invited to insured or not insured, as they saw in Much of the material stored there was co sequently uninsured through the neglect of owners, but on that which was insured it is known that certain English companies have R. F. HARVEY, UNDERTAKER heavy risks, amounting in several over \$50,000 or \$60,000. Mr. Mo. over \$50,000 or \$60,000. Mr. Morrill esti-mates his loss at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,-000. On the building his insurances, though large, are actually inadequate. Among others who had goods stored in the Morrill buildings, and whose names could be ascertained, was George Verbinger, who lost furniture valued at \$60,000; Har-viet Legia lost sixtures and at \$60,000; Har-viet Legia lost sixtures and at \$60,000; Harwho lost furniture valued at \$60,000; Har-riet Irving lost pictures valued at \$20,000, and Abram S. Hewitt \$10,000 worth of fur-niture. The cause of the fire is believed to have been the accidental upsetting of a lamp on the third street side of the stables. Owing to the great amount of hay and grain stored in the building the flames appead with great ranidity. Park Avenue grain stored in the building the flames spread with great rapidity. Park Avenue Hotel, opposite the stables, was exposed to a fearful heat. But on account of the fron front it escaped injury. About one hundred animals perished in the flames. It was rumored that the emen lost their lives trying to rescue the horses, but the rumor lacked confirmation. Fire Marshal Sheldon wild the loss on the contractions of the contraction said the loss on the car stables and contents would reach \$500,000.

### Shamefully Abused.

So said his Honor and Bijah and the clerk so said his Honor and Bijah and the clerk as they mopped their brows and made ready for the business of the morning. Just then a voice from the corridor called out: "I'll be banged to goshen if Idon't smash things when I git out! Hello! there! Hello! old bald head! Say, I'll make hash of you in five seconds after I git out!" "You may bring him out and let the hash

in five seconds after I git out !"
"You may bring him out and let the hash
business begin," observed the court, and
Bijah disappeared. When he returned he
had a lathy, long-waisted youth of twentytwo by the left ear, and the prisoner was
no sooner before the desk than he began:
"I want ten thousand dollars damages
for this."
"You seem to be a high-priced young
man," replied the court.

man," replied the court.

"Well I've been shamefully abused, and
I'll see three lawyers the minute I get out
of this."

of this."
"Who abused you!"
"This old Bijah! He threatened to kill
me nine different times last night."
"Did, eh? Where do you live?"
"Out here about fifteen miles."

"Then you till the soil ?"
"Yes, when I can't help it. Who runs this 'ere court ?"

this 'ere court'?"

"I preside here."

"Well, I want to be discharged at once, and I want cash damages."

"Let's see. Your name is down here as George Whyte. The charge is drunken-

"I deny the charge."

"I deny the charge."

"That's all right, and there's no occasion for such loud talk. Please drop your voice about ten pegs. The officer says he found you lying drunk in a heap of burdocks in a vacant lot."

"Never!"

"Never!"
"And when he roused you up you fought

him,"
"Never!"
"But he has two witnesses. "I don't care for witnesses! I know what I know as well as all your witnesses!" "Well, sir, I'm going to reduce the swell-ing of your head. I shall send you up for

"You can't do it."

"You can't do it. I know the law, and I say you can't do it."
"I shall now make it an even ninety days and if you give me any more impudence I'll tack on another thirty!" The prisoner opened his mouth, but closed it again without a word. Then he gesticulated, jumped up and down, and seemed ready to explode with anger, but he had got his dose and he had no more

Geographical Resurrection. A statue of Marco-Polo, discovered in Canton, has been received at his native city, Venice. It is life-size, made of wood and gilt. According to a foreign contemporary, the famous Venetian traveler is repr

rary, the famous Venetian traveler is represented seated, wearing the Chinese attire, although the cloak and hat are after the European fashion. His mustache and beard, which surround his face, are tinged dark blue, and while the Chinese artist has given him a peculiar form, the features in no way resemble those of a Mongolian type. The statue has at the foot an inscription in Chinese characters.

-The report of A, G. Riddle, attorney for the District, for the year ending June 30, 1881, was submitted to the Commissioners yesterday. The report states that the duties of the office have consisted solely of duties of the office have consisted solely of the routine matters and gives a list of the cases tried in which the District was inter-ested. The whole number of civil cases disposed of was eighteen. Twenty-five new cases to which the District is a party were commenced. Two hundred and forty-three cases are now pending in the courts of record, 115 in courts of law and 128 in equity. There are 108 cases not disposed of at the end of the year. Seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-five cents have been collected on judgments. The have been collected on judgments. The Police Court has been the scene of 4,484 District cases, in which \$19,654 fines have been imposed. In Mr. Riddle's office 71 official legal opinions have been prepared, covering 200 pages.

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